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BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

It Starts Off With Good Membership

The basketball league was started in a flourishing way last night. There will be seven organizations represented in the league, Carroll Institute, Light Infantry, Washington Athletic Club, Young Men's Christian Association, Cycle Club, Potomac Wheelmen and Corcoran Cadets.

The league season is to commence, so it was decided, on the first Saturday in November, though the playing schedule has not yet been made up. A committee, made up of Sanderson, of the Washington Athletic Club, Marshall, of the Young Men's Christian Association, and Prof. Joyce, of Carroll Institute, concluded that the playing rules of last year were good, and they were again adopted.

The officers of the league for this year are: President, Oscar Schmidt; vice president, J. P. Tade; second vice president, Robert Akers; secretary, P. P. Libby; assistant secretary, A. A. Alexander; and treasurer, James Martin. Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Tade, this year's president and treasurer, filled the same office last year.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Kentucky Town Furnished a Sensation by Prominent Persons.

Louisville, Oct. 24.—A breach of promise suit was filed yesterday in which Miss Sturgeon, of Eastwood, Ky., is plaintiff, and Dr. Samuel Waterbury, who resides at Middletown, this county, is the defendant.

The suit is for \$10,000 damages. Miss Sturgeon alleges that she and Dr. Waterbury lived together as man and wife, and were known as such.

Two children were born and she claims that she relied upon his promise of marriage, which he has failed to keep. Both parties belong to prominent families.

Martin Bessons's Husband Caught.

London, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Maryland states that Martin Bessons, whose husband, a noted musical instrument maker, of London and New York, secured a warrant for his arrest on the charge of having stolen \$7,000 and taken away his daughter, has been taken into custody there.

TWO NEW ATHLETIC CLUBS

Organizations That Promise a Great Deal in a Sporting Way.

They Are Made Up of the Brains and Brawn of the Young Element in the Northeast.

A meeting was held at the rooms of Edward Powell, on K street, on Tuesday evening looking to the organization of a new athletic club. There were about twenty-five young men present, among them Mason, Boucher, Handbake, Tequil, Costello, Holsman, all members of the Shamrock basketball team.

Thomas Harlow acted as chairman and John Dougherty, secretary. The movement, which was inaugurated by Harlow, drew out a great deal of interest and every man present entered into it with vim. The rules to govern the club were drawn up and adopted.

It is proposed to make the club one to advance athletics of all sorts, such as running, shot putting, jumping, hurdling, vaulting, tumbling, boxing, and wrestling, and a committee was appointed to select quarters suitable for it. The members of the club are all young, strong, and energetic, and among them are some who promise much in the way of athletic excellence.

As soon as quarters can be found they will be fitted up with all modern appliances, and a manager and instructor appointed.

Edward Williams, center fielder of the Blakes basketball team, has been working up an athletic club movement among the members of the team and the team and among those who have already joined hands with Williams in his effort are Michael Hussey, John Duffy, Alex. and George Foran, Timothy Barry, Michael Doway, John Fitzgerald, Joseph Donovan, Louis Shipley, Joe Lyons, Charles Lavelle, Clinton Harrison, and a number of others.

It is the purpose of these young men to form an all-around athletic body, and run it with a view to the building of muscle and strength, and entering into competition for athletic honors with other like organizations of the city. Williams, and a committee of which he is the head, is now looking up quarters for the new club.

It has been fully decided by the Blakes to put a football team in the field, and they will undoubtedly be successful in securing the members of the team will be chosen from among the fourteen young men above named. Williams is an enthusiastic football man, and believes that from this array of talent he can put together a football combination that will be mighty hard to down. In certain, the football Blakes prove as formidable an aggregation as the basketball Blakes have, they will make it exceedingly lively for any of the teams now in the city who tackle them.

NOTES ABOUT BALL PLAYERS.

Wallace Warren, of this city, who was pretty badly hurt by bursting a blood vessel while pitching for the Woodstock, N. Y. team recently, is all right again and will be ready to go to the game that club next season. He will have a Washington companion in the team, William Downing, who has been signed to play shortstop for the Woodstock. Downing has been a member of the Monitor club of this city, and is said to be the making of a crack pitcher.

The player who struck out the most in the season is the second baseman of the Brooklyn club, Paul, who has made fifty-three times, one time more than Joyce, Sweeney, of Louisville, and McQuigley, of St. Louis, each struck out but once; Foutz and Brubaker each struck out twice.

Buckingham, the well-known young and promising pitcher of this city, has had a good offer to sign for next season with the Norfolk team. This is only one of several propositions that have been made to him by out-of-town clubs, he is studying matters over before he accepts any of them.

Bert Myers, of this city, who played third base for the Petersburg team last year and who during the season just closed was with the Nashville team, will, his friends say, be given a chance by the Norfolk team to play next season. A right good recommendation for Myers is said to be the fact that when he was with Petersburg he was the Virginia State championship, and when he was with Nashville that club won the championship of the South.

A baseball critic says that the transformation of the St. Louis club's grounds into the first day of the initial meeting is going to give rise to a serious discussion among the magnates meet. The club will undoubtedly be bound to give up those grounds to either racing or baseball. The two sports are now conducted in St. Louis will not agree.

NOTES ABOUT THE BOXERS.

Tom Baldwin, who came here recently from Frederickburg, Va., has in hand Odie Davis, a clever lad with the gloves, who will shortly put against a character with the necktie. Joe Booring, this latter individual is said to have put out in three rounds an alleged fighter who weighed 140 pounds. Booring and Joe Davis are to meet for \$20 a side at 117 pounds. The bout is to take place on the 25th of next month at Riverside.

Albert Parsons is a young man who lives in the eastern part of the city, who is ambitious for boxing honors. He is a light-weight and a clever one, those who are acquainted with him are of limited experience, but say to meet Davis as exceedingly handy.

Lucky, the athlete who traveled the country with Muldon and his combination at one time, is here spending a short visit with the friends of his youth. He will shortly leave for James Green, who is engaged in a boxing match with the oyster beds, where the pair will engage in a dress, Green is a boxer. A year or so ago he was engaged in a controversy with a man named Mahoney over a baseball game. A satisfactory end to the dispute could not be arrived at, so Green and Mahoney agreed to fight it out with gloves. The bout lasted four rounds and was lively from start to finish, and finally resulted in Mahoney's downfall.

Charley Holcomb, the colored pugilist of this city, made a draw with Billy Payne at Baltimore last night in a ten-round go. The bout was a decidedly hard one, both men giving and taking a good deal of punishment.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

At Newmarket, England, yesterday, Mrs. Langley's colt, Robespierre, ran second in a maiden 2-year-old race, while a selling plate race for 2-year-olds the Lily's Lily Queen won easily.

Graduates of the University of Pennsylvania who were formerly members of the victorious racing crews have instituted a movement known to the abandonment of the "Bobs Cook" stroke and the engagement of "Ellis Ward, old-time professional, as coach for the university oarsmen. The Cook stroke has achieved the result at Yale, but has been a failure at Pennsylvania.

The great handicap championship shoot takes place at Baltimore to-day. The value of the purse the winner will get had dropped considerably from what it was expected to be. It is now given as \$1,000 and the cup. Among the entries for the event is William Wagner, who has done some fine shooting since the tournament began.

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DOINGS ON THE GRIDIRON

The Blakes Have Determined to Organize a Team for Star Work.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Make-up of the Camberbury and Newly Organized Shamrocks.

The work of the Eastern High School boys against the second eleven of Kendall Green yesterday was much better than even their friends looked for, and resulted in the complete routing of their opponents.

It was expected that the team of the Eastern would be composed of their original team, but from one cause or another three of these were not on hand. They were Miller left guard, S. Maupin, right end, and Yount, left half. The positions of the missing men were taken by the two Piersces present entered into it with vim.

The lineup of the Shamrock basketball team, both teams in yesterday's battle was as follows:

| E. H. S. | Position | Kendalls |
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| Pierces | Center | Nichols |
| Smith | Left Guard | Glenn |
| Long | Right Guard | Hodges |
| Meigs | Left Forward | Baumgardner |
| McKendrick | Right Forward | Peterson |
| Price | Left Back | Souder |
| Williams | Right Back | Glenn |
| Harris | Center | Glenn |
| Parson | Left Guard | O'Connor |
| Maupin | Right Guard | Ed |
| Yount | Left Half | W. W. Wilson |
| Miller | Right Half | W. W. Wilson |
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